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Subject: FW: MONTROSE CHEMICAL CORP. TORRANCE AND WATERS OFF PALOS VERDES STATUS - Missing 2019 5 YR REPORT

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Subject: RE: MONTROSE CHEMICAL CORP. TORRANCE AND WATERS OFF PALOS VERDES STATUS - Missing 2019 5 YR

REPORT

Hello Robin:

Thank you for your interest in the ocean disposal issue.

This is a complex and large-scale challenge for the Federal and State natural resources trustees and regulatory agencies. In addition to the disposal site off Santa Catalina Island recently explored by the University of California, Santa Barbara and Scripps Institute of Oceanography, there are 13 more documented disposal sites off the southern California coast, and chemicals beyond DDT are involved. EPA is currently working with other Federal and State agencies to understand the magnitude of the issue and determine the appropriate follow-up actions.

Thank you very much for your concerns.

Regards,

Judy

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From: Duarte, Romie < Duarte. Romie@epa.gov> Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 11:58 AM

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Subject: MONTROSE CHEMICAL CORP. TORRANCE AND WATERS OFF PALOS VERDES STATUS - Missing 2019 5 YR REPORT

Hello Robin,

Thank you for reaching out. My name is Romie Duarte and I am the Community Involvement Coordinator for the portion of the Montrose Superfund Site located in Torrance, Ca. I understand from your email that you have a few questions about the Montrose Superfund site.

- 1. Based on the subject line, I see that you had difficulty locating the 2019 Five-Year Review. I have attached the direct link to that document here.
- 2. Regarding your inquiry about a mailing list/email list. I do have an email and mailing list for the portion of the Torrance portion of Montrose site. Would you like me to add you to those lists?
- 3. Lastly, to address your questions about the drums I have cc'd the Remedial Project Manager for the Palos Verdes Shelf, Judy Huang who can assist you in addressing those items.

Thank you, Romie

Thank you,

Romie Duarte

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